

# Lansing Has The Goods On Caillaux

## HINDENBURG AGREES TO SPLIT AUTHORITY

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—Germany's internal crisis again has been settled, according to a dispatch today quoting the Berlin *Lokal Anzeiger*. According to the dispatch, Hindenburg has given in to Chancellor Hertling regarding the situation in the east, in return for being given a free hand in the west.

The field marshal, it was stated, will be an absolute dictator in all questions affecting the western front. Just what policy Hertling will pursue in regard to the peace proposals with Russia were not made clear.

## CONGRESS IS BUSY CONCOCTING TONIC TO URGE GROWTH TO SPEED UP WAR OF FOOD PRODUCTS

UNITED STATES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROTESTS AGAINST LOOSE METHODS.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 16.—The war inquiries virtually ended, congress today turning its energies to concocting tonics to build up and speed up the war management. Scores of measures, many of them with committee backing to remedy defective administration disclosed by the investigation, were ready for consideration.

Hard fighting seemed certain, with the administration still vigorously contending for a free hand in the conduct of the war. The senate military affairs committee suspended its investigation to give its attention to the program of army legislation prepared by the war department as well as the Chamberlain bill to establish a department of munitions. Among the measure is the resolution to make all young men who have attained 21 since June 5 eligible to the draft and the bill authorizing a change of the draft basis.

Meanwhile the senate commerce committee, profiting by the information already obtained in its investigations, prepared to push important measures to strengthen the ship building administration.

U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WANTS POWER CENTRALIZED

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 16.—The first serious protest against the "loose methods" characterizing features of the war preparations made its appearance today. It comes from the U. S. chamber of commerce and specifically points out that the newest plans announced by the government are tending to de-centralize war efforts.

Adequate central control is demanded and the board of directors of the chamber make it plain that they intend to carry their protest to congress. Strong emphasis is put upon the seriousness of the situation and it is pointed out that the fate of the war may depend upon concerted action by all governmental departments.

The report of the chamber was prepared after an investigation lasting since June by a committee made up of Waddill Catchings, chairman, president of the Sloss-Sheffield Iron & Steel Company; John A. Fahey, H. L. Ferguson and others.

RIVER READINGS.

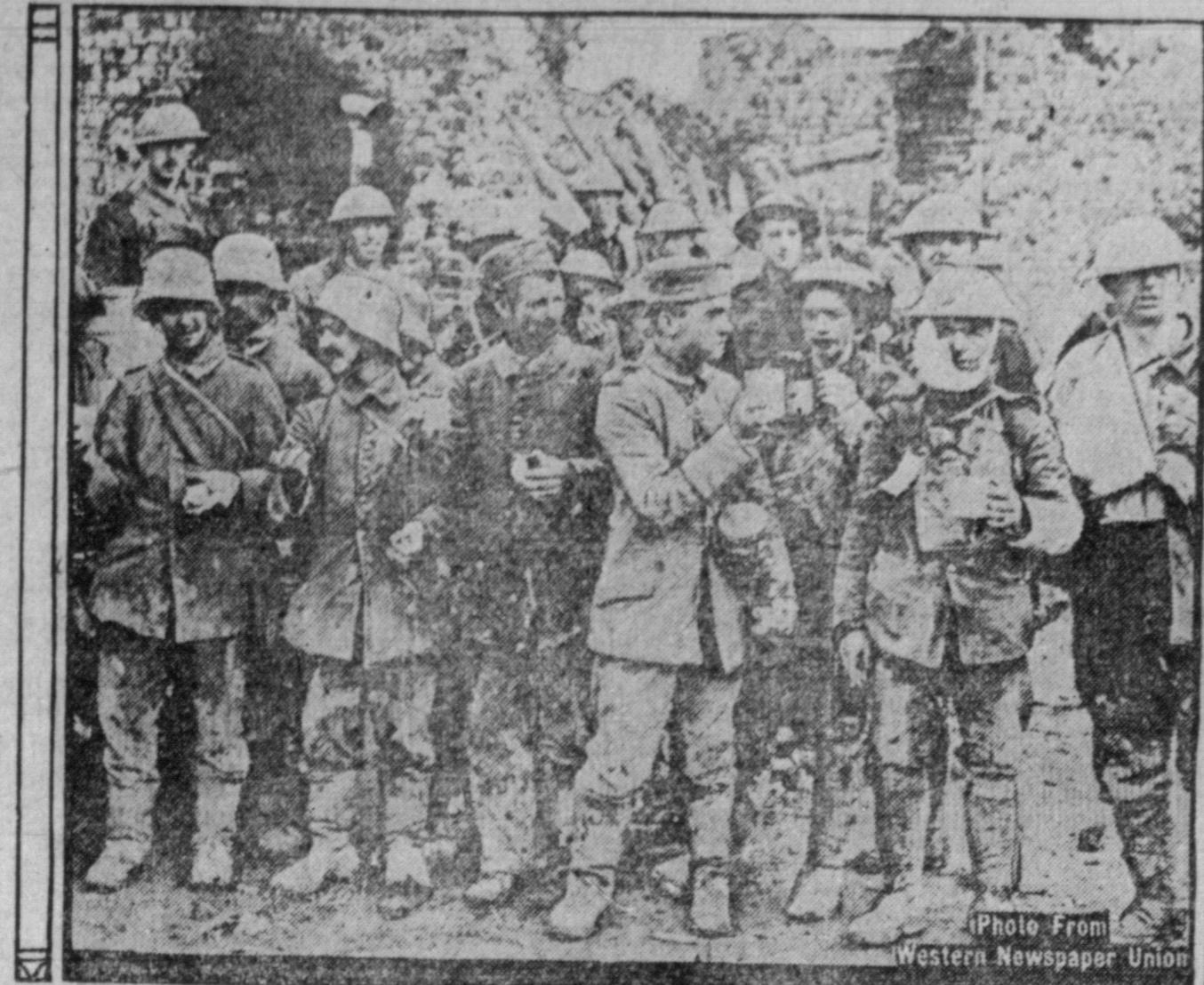
(International News Service.)

Chattanooga, Jan. 16.—(Special)—The Tennessee river will continue to rise, according to the forecast of the U. S. weather bureau here. The stream is full of heavy floating ice at lower river points, but is still frozen over here. At Bridgeport the gauge stands at 6.6, with .001 rainfall, while at Guntersville it reads 10.9 and snow is falling.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Neill Celebrate Their 61st Marriage Anniversary

On Saturday, Jan. 12, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Neill celebrated the 61st anniversary of their marriage at their home seven miles east of Falkville, where they have lived practically the whole of their married lives. The celebrants are 81 years of age. Mrs. Neill whose maiden name was Elizabeth Baine, being a native of Rome, Ga. Mr. Neill coming here in his early youth

FRIEND AND FOE SERVED AT Y. M. C. A. HUT



(Photo From Western Newspaper Union)

Wounded Canadian soldiers and their German prisoners getting comfort and cheer in the shape of hot coffee and biscuits at a Y. M. C. A. hut close to the fighting line on the west front.

## Coal Lines Lengthen as the Severe Weather Continues

Something new under the sun—a coal line—has made its appearance in the Twin Cities. Unable to get coal fast enough to supply their wants, the local public has begun to charter every conceivable form of a dray and to send to the coal yards for fuel. The line at the yards of the Malone Coal, Grain & Motor Company, early this morning extended from the Daily office to the railroad tracks, a distance of more than one block.

Thursday, Jan. 17th.

J. M. Browning, at Albany Board of Commerce, 7:30 p.m.

H. S. Mobley—Somewhere in South Albany.

W. L. Wood—Austinville school house, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 18th.

H. S. Mobley will address Albany high school Friday morning. At Attic school, Somerville pike, 7 p.m.

W. L. Wood—Albany Y. M. C. A., 3 p.m. This meeting especially for ladies. Subject: "The Building of a Home." Mt. Zion school house, Moulton pike, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 19th.

H. S. Mobley will address Albany high school Friday morning. At Attic school, Somerville pike, 7 p.m.

To Urge Gardening.

The purpose of the tour is to encourage the planting of larger food crops as part of the war program.

Mr. Mobley, who has the record for planting the largest garden in the world, and who is the discoverer of the "bugless potato," will especially stress the need of community gardening. He is today at Birmingham, where he is leading a campaign for the planting of all vacant lots there in gardens.

RIDDLE NOMINATED FOR POSTMASTER AT GADSDEN

Washington, Jan. 16.—The president sent to the senate for confirmation the name of S. W. Riddle for postmaster at Gadsden.

## Loot Taken From Bank by Whistler Has Been Recovered

(International News Service.)  
Camp Funston, Kansas, Jan. 16. The loot taken from the army bank by Capt. Lewis R. Whistler, ax-murderer, was found today. While there has not been an opportunity to count the money, it is believed that the entire amount missing, \$62,822.21, has been recovered.

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from North Carolina. There are no more beloved and revered people in Morgan county than this old couple who have reached advanced years honored by neighbors and loved by friends. They have three sons and a daughter living in this county, Dr. L. A. and Edward Neill, of Albany; James Neill of Falkville, and Miss Elizabeth Neill, who resides with her parents.

## GARFIELD CURTAILS COAL SUPPLY OF AND THE RED CROSS NON-ESSENTIALS

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 16.—Dr. Harry A. Garfield, fuel administrator, will issue his order curtailing the coal supply of non-essential industries late today and it will become effective immediately. He is at work drafting its provisions, following the return to Washington this morning of P. B. Noyes, head of the conservation department of the fuel administration, who has been making a survey of conditions throughout the east. After receiving Mr. Noyes' report, Dr. Garfield went into immediate conference with the legal staff. He made it plain this afternoon that the needs of domestic consumers will be supplied first. If relief is not brought immediately he indicated that even industries essential to the war will be curbed temporarily.

LOANS TO FARMERS.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 16.—Farmers throughout the United States were loaned \$9,389,969 by the federal land banks during the month of December.

## Attempt is Made To Murder Lenin

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—The attempted assassination of Premier Lenin of Russia, was reported in a dispatch received here today from Petrograd. The would-be assassin fired four shots at the Bolshevik leader but all went wide of their mark. No other details were given.

## FORMER PREMIER OF FRANCE DEALT WITH BERNSTORFF

Cablegrams Made Public Today Show Extent of German Intrigue

## MAY AFFECT THE ARGENTINE SITUATION

Steamer Conveying Statesman to France Was Ordered Captured at Sea

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 16.—Further proof that German intrigue was rampant in Argentina as far back as February, 1915, came from the state department today. In this connection it made public the intercepted telegrams which have resulted in the imprisonment of former Premier Caillaux of France, now held under an espionage charge. The cablegrams which spell the downfall of Caillaux also show that Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, was at that time carrying on most dangerous pro-German propaganda from this city.

Caillaux in the cables is dealt with

as a friend of Germany and stated

that he would work for the German cause on his return to France. However, in the second cablegram made public by the state department, Bernstorff suggested to the German admiralty that the steamer on which the French statesman was returning home be captured, as he was carrying important dispatches. In the event of capture, Bernstorff bespoke for Caillaux "courteous" treatment.

It is likely that the making public of the cablegrams will have a good effect politically on the situation now existing in Argentina, where the pro-German element is again struggling to gain possession of the government.

Send Food, Not

Soldiers, Urges Utah Senator

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 16.—"Stop sending soldiers to Europe and in their place send ships labelled 'Food for our allies,'" was the appeal made in the senate this afternoon by Senator McCumber of North Dakota.

It is the only way to ward off a premature peace before the United States can bring its full forces to bear against Germany," he declared. "Just now our allies need our food one thousand times more than they need our men."

He declared that if Great Britain was properly supplied with food, she and the United States could continue the war for forty years if necessary.

Collect An Old Debt.

A debt of some 13 years standing will be collected by the city, under instructions given to City Attorney Dennis Tidwell to affect a settlement with Maj. B. F. Holmes, owner of the Scharfenburg property on lower Second avenue. This settlement is for the brick paving laid in front of the property, and with costs and interest added will total about \$600, it was stated. The property has been sold to a local merchant and will be improved, it is understood.

L. W. Borton appeared before the council and asked for the reduction of the privilege license charged the Decatur Cornice & Roofing Co., stating that the concern did but little city business and was an asset to the town in that it had a large local payroll. The council ruled that all of the assessments must stand, in order that the city's many obligations might be met.

Permission was granted to Chas. Rountree to lay a sewer pipe connecting his lumber yard and offices with the main sewer, a distance of about 700 feet.

Dr. H. C. Ayers, veterinary surgeon, was allowed his privilege license on condition that he care for the city stock if necessary during the year.

Citizens of East Albany presented a petition for the placing of an arch light at Gum street and Commercial avenue. Referred to the light committee.

The street committee was authorized to extend the sewer pipe at Sixth

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## SPY'S SWEETHEART ADMITS SHE IS THE MYSTERY WOMAN

(International News Service.)

Baltimore, Jan. 16.—The fate of Walter Spofford, alleged German super-spy, is today in the hands of Attorney General Gregory.

In the city jail here today, Spofford awaits the future, which may hold a death penalty for the crime which he is alleged to have committed against the United States. Spofford will be held here until Deputy U. S. Attorney Leland has collected all the evidence which appears to incriminate Spofford as the leader of the band of German plotters against the United States.

The mysterious woman in the case is known today. She is Miss May Stoop, a pretty blonde of 22 or 23 years, the fiance of the man charged with the offense. When located in Washington she said: "I suppose I am the mysterious woman referred to. I have been engaged to Walter for some time and I believe him to be innocent. If it is proven otherwise, then, of course, I shall renounce him."

Five other arrests were imminent today. Two of the men now under suspicion are prominent citizens. There is a decided feeling in Baltimore that if proven guilty Spofford shall pay the extreme penalty.

Spofford has been turned over to the department of justice. According to officials here he is so far held only as an "alien enemy," and the only charges against him are violation of the regulations prohibiting enemy aliens from entering barred zones.

## Bill Would Abolish Hyphenate Alliance

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 16.—Dissolution of the German-American Alliance, having a membership of hundreds of thousands of German descent, is provided for in a bill introduced this afternoon by Senator King of Utah.

## Drafted Men Who Failed to Show Up, Have a Chance to Make Good

Drafted men who failed to show

up for examination when summoned, thereby becoming slackers in a sense and subject to prison sentences and first line positions, have one more chance to get in good with the government. Adjutant General Hubbard has notified the county exemption board that any person who failed with these instructions will be subject to immediate arrest. Already a number of Morgan county men have jumped at the chance to get back into the good graces of their Uncle Samuel.

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## THE WAR GOES ON;

## A FIGHT TO THE FINISH.

The last hope that the war was to be ended by diplomacy and not by the arbitrament of arms fled with the triumph of the military element in Germany. This victory of the mailed fist over the friends of democracy was foreseen, for there could be no doubt but that the military machine which the Kaiser has built from its foundations up must master the common folk at home who knew that right must eventually triumph but were without means to enforce their wishes upon a war-mad empire.

The allied nations will accept the challenge for a fight to a finish. It is better, so. That Providence to which the Kulturists have so often pointed, willed it that the last stiff neck of Germany was to be bowed by force. The destruction of a nation that ruthlessly set out to destroy the world is the only answer to the great est problem of modern times.

The continued ascendancy of Prussianism means only that the war is to be prolonged. The central powers have not yet exhausted their resources. One year or two or three may pass before the Beast is annihilated. Only one thing is certain—that democracy will triumph in the end.

A REAL TRAGEDY OF THE BASE HOSPITAL.

In its mad haste to prepare for the titanic struggle in which it is engaged, the busy nation must have for a moment to pay fitting tribute to Maj. Augustus Peabody Gardner, who died at the base hospital at Camp Wheeler from pneumonia. None of the heroes who fall on the field of battle are more deserving of honor than this red-blooded man who resigned a seat in congress, surrendered a life of ease and luxury and hastened to join the fighting forces of his country.

While those congressmen who remain at their posts of duty are equally as patriotic as the representative from Massachusetts, there is a certain bit of romance that must attach to men like Major Gardner who vote for war and then jump into the thick of the fray. Action like this is the surest stamp of sincerity. No thundering opponent nor frowning constituent could say that Gardner had voted a war for somebody else to fight.

The South as well as the North will mourn the passing of this chivalrous son of America.

## KENTUCKY RATIFIES THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT.

There is consternation in the liquor camp now. Kentucky, the home of Bourbon and the domicile of more colonels than are serving in the armies of the world, has gone dry. The land of hillsides and still-sides, the land of the mint and julep, has put the axe to old John Barleycorn.

Colonel Watterson has been slapped in the face. The big distillers who constitute the elite of the Blue Grass region have been insulted. And all because an idea has swept the nation. The rank and file of "Old Kentucky," the descendants of Boone and Clay, tired of a pernicious traffic that enriched a few and enslaved the many, have applied the boot to the rum demon and kicked it clear out of the United States. There can be no doubt that national prohibition is coming. Mississippi and Kentucky have said so, and both are in the "Solid South," a section where the friends of intemperance had expected to make their last stand behind the battlement of "states rights." Before the seven years has expired in which the constitutional amendment can be ratified, the bar and the rail will be but memories.

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## Anti-Tack is Passed by Albany Council

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DELITE STAR  
THEATRE

TODAY:

6th number of "The Seven Deadly Sins"

## WRATH

Featuring H. B. Warner, The well known Legitimate Star.

## Whose Baby

Keystone Comedy

## COMING--THURSDAY

## "Mary Moreland"

Mutual Master picture.

As the excessive waste of water during the present cold spell has made it impossible for us to properly filter all the water, we advise water consumers to boil the water until further notice.

## Alabama Water Co.

By EDW. R. WHITTON, Supl.

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Place your order early.

Poinsettias, Cyclamen, Prim Roses, Cineras, Begonias; also a full line of cut-flowers; and cemetery wreaths.

## THE CITY PARK GREEN HOUSE

Those first calling cards. Every prospective bride takes especial interest in her first calling cards after the "Mr." is added. Supply your wants by ordering early from the Daily. Many styles and prices to select from.

SHINOLA  
AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH  
The Key does the Trick

No soiling of hands, or broken nails. One turn and the cover is off. You then have a wax and oil polish that is easily applied, shined with a few strokes of cloth or brush. It's easy to shine your own shoes.

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Prove it. Ask Any Store  
Black, Tan, White, Red, Brown

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You have a house for rent.

You have a lot for sale.

You have chickens or eggs for sale.

Or any of a thousand other things.

Are you content to stick a sign on the front gate and wait for buyers to come to you? If you are a "LIVE one" you are not.

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RATE--25c for one issue.

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Cash to accompany all orders.

WILLARD QUILTS  
DEFENSE COUNCIL

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 16.—Daniel Willard, one of the most prominent of the big business men who has been assisting the government in preparing for war, has severed all connection with the Council of National Defense, it was announced today. He tendered his resignation as chairman of the advisory committee of the council some time ago, but announcement of it was withheld at the request of the president. President Wilson has now, however, accepted the resignation.

Mr. Willard gives up both his position as chairman of the advisory committee of the Council of National Defense and also his chairmanship of the war industry board, it was stated when the resignation was presented.

Mr. Willard stated that he could no longer serve and do justice to the affairs of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, of which he is president. The resignation was accepted to take effect as soon as a man could be found to take his place.

## JUDGE CITIES BY POLICEMEN

Character of "Guardians of Peace" Serves as Criterion for Municipalities, Says Writer.

It used to be said that each country could be known by the Jews who lived within its borders. In the same way every city can be judged by the character of its policemen, writes Hendrik Willen van Loon, in *Century Magazine*.

In Christiania the policeman is a mild and amiable citizen in a rather shiny coat, and none too neat, who stands in the middle of the roadway and tries to maintain some semblance of order in the democratic muddle of the city's traffic.

In Stockholm the policeman is a walking arsenal, with sword and pistol and a brass helmet, and the arrest of a disorderly person becomes an act of state. There the policeman represents the high authority of a proud country. He fulfills his duty with a stern severity. He is the symbol of law and established order. Let no one touch these fundaments of a well-regulated commonwealth.

In Copenhagen the policeman is neither the happy-go-lucky citizen who patrols the streets of Norway nor is he a creature of resplendent glory like his colleague in Sweden. He strikes a happy medium. In this he is an excellent representative of a land where the art of sensible and peaceful living seems to have been brought to its highest perfection. If only the chauffeurs of the Danish capital would learn how to drive their cars we should not have a single complaint to make against a country where everybody seems well fed, where beggars are as scarce as very rich people and where the women live up to the best traditions of the charming china which is made in the royal residence of Denmark.

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the easiest way is a Daily want ad.

## SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

## CLUB CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Community League (3)—Mrs. Jno. D. Wyker.

Benevolent Hospital Shower—Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Silk Stocking Club—

Friday.

Eighth Grade Knitting Club—Sueie Baxter.

Ferry Street Rook Club—Mrs. Dyke Echols.

Saturday.

LET SOMETHING GOOD BE SAID.

When over the fair fame of friend or foe

The shadow of disgrace shall fall.

Instead

Of words of blame, or proof of thus

and so.

Let something good be said.

Forget not that no fellow being yet

May fall so low but love may lift

his head;

Even the cheek of shame with tears

Is wet

If something good be said.

No generous heart may vainly turn

aside

In ways of sympathy; no soul so

dead

But may awaken strong and glorified

If something good be said.

And so I charge ye by the thorny

crown

And by the cross on which the

Savior bled,

And by our own soul's hope of fair

renown,

Let something good be said.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

TOSPLITAL LINEN SHOWER.

The annual linen shower of the

Benevolent Society Hospital will be

held at the residence of Mrs. W. R.

Smith on Thursday, Jan. 17 at 3 p. m.

The following articles are needed:

Table cloths, 3 yards long; napkins,

woolen blankets, sheets 2x2 yards;

pillow cases, 45-inch; Indian Head

domestic.

The board suggests that by

giving the price of sheets and pillow

cases, materials can be bought and

made up more economically, also sur-

geons' gowns and caps.

Prices as follows: Sheets, \$1.20; pillow cases,

40 cents; surgeons' gowns, \$1.00. The

need is very great and a liberal offer-

ing is expected.

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DR. F. P. PETTEY ENTERTAINS.

Dr. Frank P. Pettry was host today

at a turkey dinner given at the Palace

Cafe.

A splendid specimen of the

national bird constituted the piece de

resistance and was flanked by several

tempting side dishes. The affairs was

informal and additional guests were

drafted as they came in. Those who

enjoyed the hospitality were Dr. Ira

Delameter, Claud Crawford, Chas. H.

Eyster, John Patterson and H. D.

Harkreader.

PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB.

The Progressive Culture club met

Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. B.

Wyatt as hostess. In the enforced

absence of the secretary, Mrs. G. W.

Cunningham served.

"Government Control of Food

Prices," Mrs. E. H. Allison.

"The Navy," Mrs. L. B. Wyatt.

These ladies, as usual, gave ex-

cellent papers, showing a compre-

hensive study of their subjects.

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB.

Mrs. J. W. Cobb was hostess to the

Woman's Literary club Tuesday af-

ternoon. Mrs. Dinsmore, of Decatur,

gave a paper on "Ladies of the White

House," and Mrs. Reynolds told of

the Universities of the South.

SPEND-THE-DAY PARTY.

Mrs. J. D. Bush is entertaining with

a spend-the-day party today for Miss

Inez Coyle, of Huntsville.

Those invited are Mrs. Frank Yoe,

of Mobile; Mrs. Roy Flite, Mrs. A. C.

Coyle and Miss Edith Goodman.

VEGETABLE SOUP.

According to a famous French

chef, we Americans should eat more

vegetable soup. At the age of 80 he

was hale and hearty and said his

chief diet was vegetable soup.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vickers will

leave tomorrow for Anniston, where

they will visit their son. Returning

they will stop over at Bessemer to

attend the graduation from the Bessemer

high school on January 25 of their

grand-daughter, Miss Lucile Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson are

visiting in Kentucky.

Miss Bessie McFoin, after being

confined to her room with a sprained

ankle, is able to be out.

Miss Frances Todd has returned

from a visit to relatives at Wash-

ington, D. C.

Business and professional cards

printed or engraved.

## WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Six

Billie and Jimmie Will Take Military Training.

"I am mighty sorry, Uncle Dan, that this is your last night with us. Can't you stay longer? We boys are having a peach of a time," said Billie.

"Well, if you get more out of it in the way of pleasure than I," said Uncle Dan.

"Billie, I have been talking seriously with your father and mother about sending you to a military academy and they asked me to talk with you about it."

"Whoopie!" Billie screamed, like a wild Indian.

"Now, hold your horses," said Uncle Dan, "and listen to me. You know I sent my boy, Howard, to one of these schools for a year when he was about your age. He was narrow chested, stoop shouldered, rather loose-jointed; he had the big head and needed discipline and physical development. He was growing fast and I wanted him to be strong physically."

"Say, Uncle Dan," said Billie, "I believe your description of Howard fits me pretty well, eh?"

"Well," said Uncle Dan, "to be frank I think it does; you need the same thing. Howard did not like it at first. I am told for a few weeks he had 'rough sledding,' but after he found that the only way was to obey orders, he caught the spirit of the institution and liked it. We did not see him for about six months, then he came home for a few days. We were astonished at his appearance. He had gained about 20 pounds in weight, his muscles were as hard as nails, he stood as straight as an arrow, he was courteous, consider-

able and manly. His awkwardness had disappeared. The change was wonderful and it was all to the good. Here is a photograph showing 'before and after taking,' and I am sure no patent medicine advertisement could beat it.

"Well, mother and I were delighted that was ten years ago, and Howard says the year he spent at the military academy was the best year of his life.

"Now," said Uncle Dan, with great earnestness, "when such training does so much good, makes better citizens and at the same time fits a man to defend his country, why should not Uncle Sam furnish this training at the government's expense? The government has the right to call anyone to serve in case of war, and without training, a man is worth nothing as a soldier. Uncle Sam has splendid new training camps that will soon be available for the purpose, therefore, here is double reason why the Chamberlain bill for compulsory military training should be passed at once, so that every boy physically fit may have this training and not leave it for his parents to pay for. On account of the expense, not one boy in 50 can take the training now. I am glad that you can do so. These big crops and big prices, I find, make the farmers rather 'cocky,' and that is demanded by them."

Billie was up with the lark the next morning, more excited and enthusiastic than ever. He had a plan. He knew Jimmie owned

## Terminal Managers Will Get the Axe

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 16.—Managers of big city terminals throughout the United States who are not performing official service are to be discharged by Director General McAdoo. Reports coming in to the director general from a general survey of the railroad situation state that much of the suffering in large cities is due to poor management of terminals.

OYSTER SUPPER INVITATION. Welcome. Your presence Friday in the Y. M. C. A. dining room is desired. Home Guards especially invited. Occasion, oyster supper, benefit West Side church piano fund. Hours, 5 to 10 p. m.

(Signed) West Side C. E. 16-2t

### UNION PRAYER MEETING.

The union prayer meeting will be held this evening at the Westminster church, conducted by Dr. Wilks. A cordial welcome is extended to all. L. F. Goodwin, pastor.

## Catarrh is a Real Enemy and Requires Vigorous Treatment

### Do Not Neglect It.

When you use medicated sprays, atomizers and douches for your Catarrh, you may succeed in unstopping the choked-up air passages for the time being, but this annoying condition returns, and you have to do the same thing over and over again. Catarrh has never been cured by these local applications. Have you ever experienced any real benefit from such treatment?

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## Wanted--Cane Seed

The A. Z. Bailey Grocery Co. wants anywhere from 2,000 to 5,000 bushels of Cane Seed and will pay the highest price according to quality. Please get in touch with us at once.

### A. Z. Bailey Grocery Co.

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A bank is usually what the men back of it make it. Its strength depends largely upon their experience, judgment and responsibility; its growth upon the time, thought and effort they devote to its interest.

The directors of this bank are deeply interested in the stability and progress of the institution and keep in constant touch with every detail of its affairs.

There is no better proof of the splendid results of such able direction than the steady development of this institution.

## MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK ALBANY, ALA.

Deposits Nov. 20, 1917 (Comptroller's Call) \$518,876.52.

Nov. 20, 1916 409,059.13  
Nov. 20, 1915 320,034.31  
Nov. 20, 1914 250,308.87

## How the War Has Upset The World's Sugar Bowl

PRESIDENT BABST, OF AMERICAN SUGAR REFINING CO., TELLS WHY SUPPLY WENT SHORT.

### PLenty of SUGAR SOON

AND IN SPITE OF DEMAND PRICE WILL PROBABLY REMAIN REASONABLY LOW.

No one ever dreamed that sugar, which the world produces in billions of pounds yearly, could become so scarce that folks would be asked by the government and the sugar refiners to use it sparingly. But the extraordinary conditions, also upset the world's sugar bowl.

Today, everybody is interested in sugar. The housewife is eager to know when sugar will be more plentiful. And from a different point of view, the business man is following the sugar situation, interested in the success of the plan adopted as an emergency war measure by the governments of the United States and the allies to regulate the control supply, demand and price.

These facts lend particular importance to the following interview with Earl D. Babst head of the American Sugar Refining Company and one of the three United States members of the International Sugar Committee.

Not so many years ago, it wasn't the popular custom for men in Mr. Babst's position to discuss their business with the public. But Mr. Babst is of the new school of Big Business managers who believes the public is entitled to know all about it.

### More Sugar Soon.

In the interview Mr. Babst covered every phase of the sugar situation. First, he spoke of the prospects of the immediate future, which most concerns the housewife. Said he:

"Sugar will soon be more plentiful with the new crop of sugar cane being harvested in Cuba and Porto Rico. Everything is favorable to a sufficient supply for our needs, but not enough to use sugar extravagantly or wastefully. There must be no over-buying or hoarding."

"And what about the price?" he was asked.

"Ordinarily the so-called law of supply and demand is a most important factor in regulating the price of sugar as of every other commodity. But this law has been more or less if not entirely, suspended as the result of the control of the sugar situation by the act of six governments, including our own.

"All during the war sugar in the United States has been lower in price taking the average yearly price, than anywhere else in the world. Today, comparing sugar on the basis of caloric food value, it is one of the cheapest foods.

**Sugar Prices to Drop.**  
"After the new supplies are received from Cuba and refined, and prices are lowered under the proposals of the food administration, sugar will be one of the cheapest, if not the cheapest, foods to go on the American table."

Mr. Babst agrees with Mr. Hoover that if the allied nations had not entered into joint agreement to conserve the available sugar supply, the price to the consumer would have soared. Said he in explanation:

"The facts are these: Europe's production of sugar was not only greatly curtailed when the opposing armies swarmed over the sugar beet fields of northern France and Belgium but England and other foreign countries were forced to turn to other sources for sugar. The logical source was Cuba, from which the United States gets the bulk of its cane sugar.

"This developmental competition which, until the international agreement was reached, caused a serious advance in price, both of raw and refined sugar. But with the international committee acting for the allies and the food administration in control in this country, the supply will be equally distributed and prices stabilized.

**No Ships for Java.**  
"Great quantities of raw cane sugar are locked up in far-away Java, unavailable because ships cannot be spared to transport it. Hence the European allies are asking Cuba and the United States as a practical patriotic duty to supply them with sugar. The United States is making every effort to comply with this request for the very interesting reason that if we save the allies from the necessity of transporting 400,000 tons of sugar from Java, it will release shipping sufficient to carry about 200,000 American soldiers to France."

When Mr. Babst voluntarily appeared the other week before the Senate sub-committee inquiring into the sugar situation, he told what his company, as well as the other large refining interests were doing to safeguard the sugar supply. Among other things, he laid emphasis on the value of sugar in packages as an economical means of distribution. This especially interested Senators Lodge, Jones and Vardaman, and the subject was brought up in the interview. In



EARL D. BABST.

He is head of the American Sugar Refining Co. and one of the American members of the International Sugar Committee.

Reply to questions, Mr. Babst said:

"Yes, I presume the public, being interested in having the sugar supply conserved, is equally interested in knowing why sugar in packages can be more economically distributed than loose sugar. And this is the reason:

"In the first place, package sugars are weighed and packed by machine. This saves the grocer's time and stops his loss by spillage which occurs when sugar has to be scooped by hand out of a barrel, carried to the scales, weighed and tied in paper bags. And when he counts this saving, plus the value of his time and the cost of paper bags and string, he finds he can handle package sugar more economically.

### Making Sugar Go 'Round.

"Sugar in packages also enables him to restrict sales to actual needs, to make it go as far as possible. In our own experience during the recent period of great scarcity, we were able to distribute sugar more widely because instead of sending barrel of 350 pounds to one grocer, we could send the same number of pounds, in three cases of 120 pounds to the grocers."

In conclusion, Mr. Babst said:

"With the sugar refining industry in this country carried on by large business units, the public has benefited. We and the other sugar refiners have fully appreciated our responsibility to safeguard the sugar supply, made especially difficult by present world conditions."

The American Sugar Refining Company, of which Mr. Babst is president, refines and distributes about one-third of all the sugar consumed in the United States.

### NOTICE—STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Alabama Building and Loan Association will be held at its office in the Tennessee Valley Bank building, Decatur, Ala., Tuesday, January 22, 1918, to elect directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

E. C. STEELE, Secretary.

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### "A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side...

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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## BRITISH LABOR'S NEWEST STAND PLEASES AMERICA

Washington, Jan. 16.—British labor's renunciation of annexations in Asia Minor, India and Africa, with declarations for vast protectorates marked Britain's most important step forward in the interest of democracy in the war, officials declared here today. They insisted it would be impossible to over-estimate the importance of this announcement, made with the full sanction of the government. It backs up effectively President Wilson's appeal to the Russian people. Whether it will hold the Russians against a Berlin-made peace is fully as problematical as the ultimate outcome of President Wilson's message. Meanwhile organized labor in the United States endorses to a complete extent the British position.

## City Taxes and Licenses Are Delinquent

All persons and firms subject to same, are urged to pay now and save penalty.

Please observe sections 2 and 7 of License Ordinance.

E. C. PAYNE,

MAYOR

H. HARTUNG,

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## A Want Ad Will Sell it

## Would You Exchange a Little of Your Spare Time for 4 per cent Interest Bearing U. S. Bonds?

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U. S. GOVERNMENT BABY  
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READERS.

To give the ambitious men and women, boys and girls of North Alabama an opportunity to earn government bonds in their spare time The Daily today makes an offer which is fraught with great possibilities to those who will devote a few hours a week to pleasant and profitable endeavor. Of course, you have heard of the Baby Government Bonds which the U. S. Treasury is issuing and urging people in all walks of life to purchase. These bonds are now being sold at \$4.12, bear 4 per cent interest and will be redeemable in five years at their full value—\$5.00.

Holders of bonds desiring to turn them into cash may cash same at any time on ten days' notice at the postoffice.

### THE OFFER

The Daily will present one war savings certificate with a par value of \$5 to each person who will bring or send into this office during January and February FIVE NEW, PAID IN ADVANCE, YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE DAILY AT THREE DOLLARS EACH, MAKING A TOTAL OF \$15.00. Subscriptions sent in must be bona-fide NEW names of persons who have never before been subscribers to this newspaper or ones whose names have not been on our books for a period of one year.

Changing the paper from one member of the family to another does not constitute a new subscriber.

All subscriptions submitted must be delivered by mail and to those living outside of the carrier limits of the cities of Albany and Decatur.

### HOW TO START.

Every ambitious man or woman, girl or boy, who desires to take advantage of this offer by which both the U. S. government, the Daily and themselves will benefit, should write to The Daily today, stating their intention of going after one of the Bonds, then starting in rounding up the yearly subscriptions which will spell success.

Start today—make a canvas of your friends and neighbors, ascertain if they are taking The Daily, and if not, book them for a yearly subscription. When you have secured the five subscriptions desired, bring or mail same to this paper, accompanied by the \$15 and a Baby Bond will be secured in your name from the postoffice department and given or mailed to you. There is no limit to the number of Bonds you may secure during two months; it is simply up to you to see how many new subscribers you can secure.

While those residing in Albany and Decatur may go in for these prizes if they wish, subscriptions they turn in must be from outside the two cities.

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